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 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroyuki ISHIWATA, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 10/690,671  
 FILED: October 23, 2003  
 FOR: BIS (5-ARYL-2-PYRIDYL) DERIVATIVES



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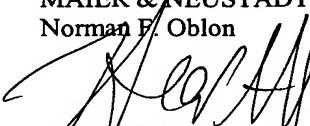
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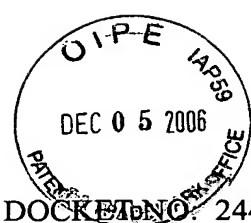
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Responsive to the Final Office Action of September 14, 2006, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.